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MOORE/GSA/CABELL (NPIC-NEW LOCATION)

Honorable John L. Moore
 Administrator
 General Services Administration
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is in reference to the proposed new quarters of the
 National Photographic Interpretation Center which will be located

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Because of the recent substantial increases in the volume of significant intelligence data available to the intelligence community, the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board with the approval of the President has requested that there be explored the possibility of accelerating the time when the Center is to become operational. See the enclosed copy of a memorandum, dated October 11, 1961, from the Honorable McGeorge Bundy to the Chairman, United States Intelligence Board, and the Director's reply thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the Public Buildings Service, which is the Construction Agent of the Central Intelligence Agency, negotiate a cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contract for construction of the Center, pursuant to authority contained in section 354(b) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended. I feel strongly that this method of contracting will accelerate the time when

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will become operational. The Contract Architect-Engineer has been consulted in this matter and has agreed that he can provide at an early date plans adequate for the negotiation of

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